

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446, Defendant State Trooper Kurt Ferrazzani, gives Notice of Removal to this Court of an action brought against him in the Massachusetts Superior Court of Suffolk County. In support thereof, Kurt Ferrazzani states the following:

- 1. The removing party is a Defendant in the above-entitled action.
- 2. On or about June 7, 2004, the Plaintiff commenced in this action in the Suffolk Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A copy of the Complaint of Civil Action No. 04-2490 is attached as Exhibit A.
- On or about June 30, 2004, Defendant Ferrazani was served with the Complaint. A copy of his summons is attached as Exhibit B.
- 4. A responsive pleading has not been filed in the state court.
- 5. This notice is filed in this Court within thirty (30) days after the Defendant's receipt of the Complaint served by Plaintiff Book.

- 6. The above-entitled action is a civil rights action for damages to the Plaintiff as a result of his arrest for operating under the influence of alcohol.
- 7. This Court has original jurisdiction in the above-entitled action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and the action may therefore be removed to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.
- The Commonwealth is not subject to the jurisdiction of this Court for the 8. claims asserted in the complaint by virtue of the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. See Pennhurst State School and Hospital v. Halderman, 465 U.S. 89, 121 (1984). For this reason, it is not necessary to obtain the consent of the Commonwealth in this Notice of Removal, nor has the Commonwealth given its consent to removal. Hill v. City of Boston, 706 F.Supp. 966, 968 (1989).
- 9. No other Defendants named in this action have filed an appearance in this action.
- 10. Notice of Removal will be given to all counsel of record promptly after filing this notice, and true and accurate copy of this notice will be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court for Suffolk County, Massachusetts.
- 11. Pursuant to Local Rule 81.1. certified or attested copies of all records, proceedings, and docket entries in the state court will be filed in this Court within 30 days.

WHEREFORE, Defendant gives notice of the removal of all claims against him from the Superior Court of Suffolk County, Massachusetts to this Court, Claims against the Commonwealth should remain in State Court.

Respectfully submitted.

For Defendant Kurt Ferrazzari.

By his Attorney,

Joseph/P/Kittredge/Esquire

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party via first class mail, postage pre-paid

7-11-04 Date:

WEREBY ATTEST AND CERTIFY ON

JULY 21, 2004, THAT THE

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SUFFOLK SUPERIOR COURT **Case Summary** Civil Docket

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SUCV2004-02490 Book v Department of State Police of Comm of Mass et al

File Date Status Date

06/07/2004 07/20/2004 Status

Disposed: transfered to other court (dtrans)

Origin 1 Session B - Civil B

Case Type E99 - Miscellaneous Track

Service

Lead Case

09/05/2004

Answer Discovery 11/04/2004

Rule12/19/20 Rule 56

Rule 15 **Final PTC**

12/04/2004

Disposition 01/03/2005

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Jury Trial

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Plaintiff

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Defendant

Department of State Police of Comm of Mass Service pending 06/07/2004

Defendant

Trooper Kurt M Ferrazani, ID No 2355 Service pending 06/07/2004

Defendant

Trooper MacKenzie, ID No 1138 Service pending 06/07/2004

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Date	Paper	Text
06/07/2004	1.0	Complaint & jury demand on complaint
06/07/2004		Origin 1, Type E99, Track X.
06/07/2004	2.0	Civil action cover sheet filed
07/19/2004		Certified copy of petition for removal to U. S. Dist. Court of Deft.
		Kurt Ferrazani U. S. Dist.#(04CV-11557RCL).
07/20/2004		Case REMOVED this date to US District Court of Massachusetts

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